

AASP 2027

59th Annual Meeting of

AASP—The Palynological Society

12–16 July 2027 • Melbourne, Australia

hosted by the
University of Melbourne

Exciting news: AASP is coming to Melbourne

We are delighted to welcome the palynological community to Melbourne for five days of research, discussion and connection. The 2027 meeting will bring together researchers, students and collaborators working across palynology and palaeobotany, from the Precambrian to the Quaternary.



Save the date and share this first circular with colleagues and students. Abstract submissions will open on 1 March 2027, with early registration closing on 1 May 2027.

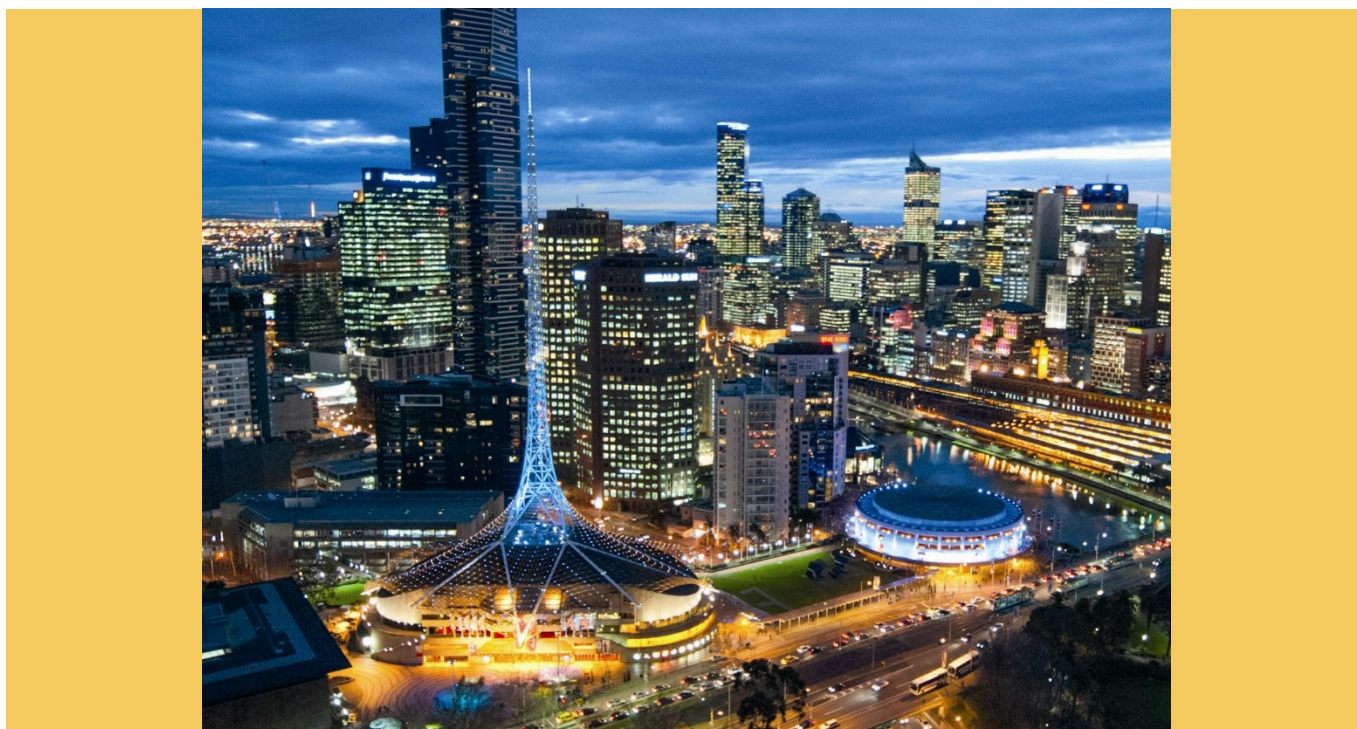
Call for thematic sessions

Help shape the scientific program. We invite proposals on focused topics, emerging research areas, innovative applications of established approaches, specialist subdisciplines and international collaborations in palynology and palaeobotany.

Submit a session proposal

Deadline: 1 December 2026

Email proposals and enquiries to aasp-2027@unimelb.edu.au



Conference venue

Conference presentations will be held in the Fritz Loewe Theatre on The University of Melbourne's Parkville campus. The theatre provides a dedicated setting for scientific sessions, while nearby breakout rooms with audiovisual facilities will support workshops, specialist meetings, and informal discussions. The campus is well connected by tram and bus services and is within easy reach of central Melbourne.

Why Melbourne? The Parkville campus sits within a major education, research, health and cultural precinct, approximately a 15–20 minute walk from the city centre and close to Carlton, Parkville and Fitzroy. Delegates will be well placed to explore Melbourne's distinctive laneways, museums, galleries, sporting venues, gardens, restaurants and café culture. The city's compact centre and extensive public transport network also make it easy to combine conference activities with visits to nearby cultural and natural attractions.

- Melbourne Museum, Carlton Gardens and the Royal Exhibition Building
- State Library Victoria and the National Gallery of Victoria
- Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria and the Melbourne Cricket Ground
- Queen Victoria Market and the dining precincts of Lygon, Brunswick and Smith streets

Important dates

Date	Milestone
1 September 2026	Call for thematic session proposals opens
1 December 2026	Thematic session proposal deadline
1 March 2027	Abstract submission opens
1 May 2027	Abstract submission and early registration deadline
1 June 2027	Final program published
12 July 2027	Conference begins

About the host

Founded in 1853, The University of Melbourne is Australia's oldest university and a leading research-intensive institution. The School of Geography, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences brings together expertise across Earth, environmental and atmospheric research and provides a strong academic home for AASP 2027. The Parkville campus combines historic and contemporary teaching and research spaces in a lively precinct shared with major medical, scientific and cultural institutions.

Organising committee

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